



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

Subject of possible rule making: Chapters 260-70 WAC, specifically out-of-competition testing of horses on the grounds of licensed facilities, and mandatory periods of rest for horses.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 67.16.020

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The commission is beginning rulemaking in anticipation of a new model rule addressing out-of-competition testing of horses.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe)

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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